

Carlstadt--The Busy Burg

One Dollar Per Annum

H. R. Bean

The sale of work in connection with the W. N. which is being made in Woodlven's Hall will be from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. during the afternoon. Delicious hot coffee and tea and lovely cakes will be served by young ladies in Japanese costumes, Wednesday December 15. Admission Free.

J. W. Blanchard and W. H. Johnson leave Friday for a week's tour furnishing music for dances and entertainments along the Crow line west of the Hat. Carlstedt's orchestra is advertising a great, real,—and friends of Messrs. Blanchard & Johnson think that it would be quite in line to reward

Gymnasium classes have been started in Carlstadt, by D. V. Palin. The Woodlawn hall has been fitted out with dumb bells, Indian clubs, wrestling mats, and such things as practical. A fine new piano has been placed in the hall, and the classes begin in earnest this week.

Have you a little "fairy" in your home if so call at the Carlstadt Pharmacy. The purest and best soap will not harm the most delicate skin, only 10 cents per cake.

A. J. Drummond

The Lumber People
C. H. WAGNER, Mgr.

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ATTITUDE OF GREECE

WOULD CONTINUE WAR WITHOUT

MEN ALTHOUGH

Is Reported to be Disinclined with

the Conditions of the Armistice—

Two Peace Conferences are Ex-

pected to be Held in London this

Week

Athens—Commenting on the

conclusion of the armistice, the Athens

newspapers express the opinion that

the government will, if necessary,

continue the war without men.

According to advices from

Athens the Greeks are meeting with consider-

able opposition in Bulgaria. The Tur-

kish army which retreated from Mon-

teah is not disarmed, but the sub-

mission of small detachments con-

tinues.

An official communication issued

by the minister of marine describing the

operations of the Greek fleet during the

war, gives details of the transport

of 15,000 Bulgarian troops and 4,000

animals. The transports and convey-

ances were carried out on the morn-

ing of November 21st and reached De-

daghatch at one o'clock on the after-

noon of the following day, where they

were greeted by a squadron of the

Greek Aegean fleet.

The Bulgarian troops were drawn

up on the shore and cleared their

arms. The work of disembarking was

suspended at midnight and continued the

next morning. At last the troops were

disembarked at night with the evening of

November 27th.

Dedagatch.

The Greeks have not yet been re-

ported that Greece has signed the ar-

mistice, although she is expected to do

so, as the protocol of the armistice

provided that the armistice should be

signed by the government, and not by

the army. The Greeks are expected to

sign the armistice on the 28th of

November.

The fact that Turkey has agreed to

this clause is held to indicate that

there is no likelihood of the immediate

resumption of the war.

It is possible that two conferences

may be called on the subject of the

armistice. The first will be held in

London after this week. The proposal

for an armistice conference

between the Austrians and the

Greeks is said to have been received

by the British government. The

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CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

Premier Balfour of Alberta Makes

Speech in London

London—At the request of the

Canadian club the speeches were in a

venue remarkable for what the speaker

did not say. There was no direct

reference to the naval question

although the subject was discussed

in general in the minds of most

of those present.

McLaren Brown presiding, his im-

pression was that the speaker

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GROWTH OF POSTAL BUSINESS

Indicated in Postmaster-General's

Annual Report—Over \$3,000,000

Ottawa—The growth of the

Canadian postal business is indicated

in the annual report of the postmaster-

general tabled recently in the

House of Commons. The total

amount of postal business in 1913

was \$3,000,000. The increase

over 1912 was \$1,000,000. The

increase over 1911 was \$2,000,000.

The increase over 1910 was \$3,000,000.

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The increase over 1835 was \$78,000,000.

The increase over 1834 was \$79,000,000.

The increase over 1833 was \$80,000,000.

The increase over 1832 was \$81,000,000.

The increase over 1831 was \$82,000,000.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supply by

Thompson, Spence & Co., Grain Mer-

chants, Winnipeg, Dec. 23, 1913.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Within the last

three or four days a stealer feeling

seems to have taken hold of the grain

market. There has been an almost

total stoppage of business in the

market of wheat and the weather in the

west has been so unfavorable for the

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Harris Cash Grocery

Wagstaff's Jams
Lily White and Edwardsburg syrups.
Weston's Biscuits and cakes.
Bacon, hams, and lard.
Apples and cranberries.
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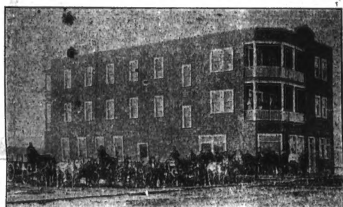
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CARLSTADT

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Published in the Interest of Carlstadt and Community

Every Thursday, By

W. D. Mackay

and

Herbert S. Ketchum

Rates On Application

As We See It.

Bassano and Brooks are fighting between themselves as to whether a projected bridge shall cross the Red Deer at Hutton, north of Bassano, or Steveston, north of Brooks. And while they are scrapping, they are only cutting each others throats, for a bridge will open up the country south of the river to invasion from the new towns along the railroad just north of the river.

From the Irvine Index: A movement by Carlstadt merchants to close their stores evenings failed to go through. In our estimation, it is the wrong time of the year.

Christmas shopping is beginning in real earnest, and the buyers are finding a wide range of suitable presents offered by Carlstadt merchants.

Presto, change, where did Tilley go?

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev Father Collier, of Medicine Hat, will conduct Roman Catholic services in Carlstadt next Sunday morning at 10:30, in the Criststadt h. tel.

Rev Clyde was in Brooks and an outlying mission, Ayremore, last week to conduct services. In his absence, F. J. Conn. filled his appointments at Suffield, Clarkson's and Carlstadt, preaching to large and appreciative audiences.

W. A. Wednesday Dec 18

The members worked early and late last Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Wagner, with prospects of a very successful day the 18th. They met again this evening, and on Tuesday afternoon next at the residence of Mrs. F. Woolven. A full attendance of members is requested to make final arrangements for next day.

Local Items.

The Carlstadt Pharmacy is the leading drug store in town, all others follow.

Guy Hamilton and his threshing crew have finished the season at Langdon and are again in Carlstadt. Have you seen the large assortment of Xmas cards at the Carlstadt Drug store? It will pay you to call before buying elsewhere.

Fred Whitehead of Webedale, has left for a visit in Ontario, more particularly, Toronto. Dame Rumor has it that he intends to bring back a helpmate, when he returns in the spring.

Daniel F. Boisvain, representing the Grain Grower's Grain Co., is in the north country addressing farmer's gatherings. Yesterday he spoke at P. L. Berg's. Today (Thursday) he is at the Tide Lake postoffice; Friday, at John Ladd's; Saturday at Hoskin; Monday at Weisale, Tuesday at High Valley, Wednesday at Peebles, and next Friday in Carlstadt. The meeting here will be in the evening at 7:30.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Boyd. After a chicken-pie dinner a very interesting program was carried, out as follows: Battle song of the Y.

Devotional, conducted by Mrs. Board.

President's address—Edna Gish.

Solo—"More Love to Thee"—Mrs. Bean.

Paper—"The spirit of giving"—Lily Watson.

Discussion, led by Mrs. W. K. Gish.

Recitation—"Appreciated Gifts" experienced by a minister's wife.

Some practical work was planned for Christmas. Anti-cigarette blotters will be placed in city and country schools.

Seven new members joined.

A neat program has been drafted and printed for the year 1913 and helpful sessions are anticipated. Grace Boyd—Sec.

PALACE ICE CREAM PARLOR

You will be able to get all kinds of green vegetables for

YOUR XMAS DINNER

I will have the excellent line of Xmas candies ever displayed in Carlstadt, so don't be in too big a hurry to buy elsewhere until you have seen my line. I will also have a tempting stock of the old reliable MOIR'S CHOCOLATES in fancy Xmas boxes, in all sizes, suitable for gifts. Boys, don't forget to get a box of these candies for your wife or sweetheart.

Look over my line of Xmas pipes, tobacco pouches, cigarette cases, etc. Nuts of all kinds always on hand.

Any one wishing Xmas trees, kindly leave your order at once. I will have any size from four to fourteen feet high.

A. J. THEROUX

Xmas Suggestions—

What better gift than a musical instrument? Music appeals to, and develops the best in a person. It broadens, inspires, enthralls, entertains. I have the following kinds—

Violins, \$4, \$6, \$10, \$15, \$20.

Accordians, Harmonicas, 35c to \$1.

Blow Accordeons, Flageolets, Jews' Harps, from 5c up.

Also one guitar.

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F. R. HUFF,

Manager.

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For Windbreak Competition for settlers.

On Company's land south of, and including section 28

RULES

Settlers must be actual residents on land formerly owned by C.P.R.

Contestants must notify the Forestry Branch when making application for trees.

[This is necessary so that preparation of the soil may be judged.]

No Windbreak planted before the spring of 1913 will be considered.

Prizes will be awarded in the fall of 1914. There will also be special prizes

awardee during the next three years.

There must be at least 100 enter for competition.

Chief points to be considered in competition:

Preparation of the soil 30 points.
Cultivation and care of Trees 30 points.
Bush fruits, shrubs and flowers 10 points.
Growth and appearance of trees at judging 30 points.

Judging for these points will commence spring of 1913

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C. S. Galbraith
District Forester

Calgary

R. D. Prettie,
Supt. of Forestry

even until they thought they could eat no more, news and papers of the Tide Creek set-off some 27

Carlstadt Branch - - O. J. WOOD, Manager

Suffield

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M. INGVELD, TILLEY

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Special Orders attended to.

WESTERN CANADA'S DAY

This has been referred to as Canada's Century.
In Western Canada we use no such general term.
This is Western Canada's century, decade, year, month
week, and day. With the passing of each twenty-four hour
period, new business blocks and homes are under construction
new lines of railroad have pushed on a little further, and each
day is brighter than the one preceding.

There is no safer or surer investment today than lands
or town lots in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
If you wish your dollars to work every Western Cana-
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CANADIAN PACIFIC IRRIGATION COLONIZATION CO., LTD.
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Christmas Goods

You will find a wide assortment of seasonable merchandise on display here. Select your presents from our fine stock, and you will enjoy the Christmas season to its fullest extent.

Too busy to quote prices - - but the goods are here that talk for themselves.

Fresh groceries all the time.

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Christmas shopping is made easy by the out-of-town buyer by the use of our catalogue of diamonds, jewelry, silverware, toiletware and novelties. All you have to do is to write out your order and mail it to us. We will deliver the articles selected, enclosed in attractive boxes, right to your door without any expense or trouble whatever to you. If you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase, it may be returned at our expense and your money will be immediately refunded.

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Diamond Merchants, Jewellers and Opticians, Calgary, Alta.

Local and General

H. D. MacBittellie was down from the Hat last week.

Geo. Beattie was in Carlstadt last week greeting friends.

Is this to renew your subscription to The News.

Have you did your Christmas shopping yet?

J. Gordon Main was a business visitor in Redfield last week.

Three roomed house for sale or rent. Inquire at this office.

Redfield flour can't be beaten for good bread. Sold by the West Grain Co.

Wm. Lane has returned to Ponkwin, after spending the summer at Monarch.

When buying fire insurance it pays to get the best. England & England have it.

The Brooks trading Co. is in the hands of receivers. Too much credit extended is given as the cause.

Mrs. Good Housewife—Have you tried the superior Redfield flour? For sale by West Grain Co., N. E. Stewart, Mgr.

A representative of G. G. MacBrent & Co., sold considerable Medicine Hat property here and in Suffield last week.

England & England can get the loan for you, \$800 to \$1500 per quarter section, according to improvements.

Have you had any delegations wait upon you with a petition to run as councillor? We haven't.

House for rent, corner Carlstadt avenue and Broadway. \$12 per month if taken for three months or more. Apply, Carlstadt Pharmacy.

The News is ready to assist all it can, any feasible method to get a library started in Carlstadt. We ought to have one. Can we? Tell us your plan.

Mr. "Cold" and his friend Mr. "Grippe" have been callers at many homes in town, but were not admitted where Nyl's Laxacold tablets were kept in the house.

For Sale—Good clean Marquette wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. This price is good only until Jan 1. Address W. H. McEwen, Carlstadt, 22-17-8.

Ezra G. Gish, who has a large farm near Kinsville, has harvested an ice crop of some eighteen tons from the lake at the Tiller pumping station. The ice is ten inches thick.

Genta, if you are un-aided want to give your lady friend a Xmas call at the Drug store will decide the matter, when you see the fine assortment of ladies toilet sets and manicure sets.

Allen Bore, Gasky Askew, Moron Peters, and Dan McKellar arrived from Monarch last week, bringing with them a car of stock, household goods, etc. They all held bon-estads in the Hoskin district.

Injuring Injury

To have two ribs broken, and suffer severely for a week before the cause of the trouble are located, was the case of Fred F. Rowatt, who took ago last Monday he was working on his farm north of town, taking out from a box in which they were stored, and putting them in a wagon. In some manner he slipped the wheel of the wagon, and fell upon the edge of the box. He sustained little pain at the time, and went about with his ribs. However, on Monday it had grown so excruciating that he decided to consult the doctor. Dr. McEwen found two ribs over the heart broken. Mr. Rowatt is around, for you can't keep a good man down, but will not be able to do anything for some time.

Of Local Interest

There has been a rush to the Carlstadt Pharmacy by those who know a good thing for a tube of Arieled tooth paste and a celluloid tooth brush. Get in the line and remember 25 cents spent now may save you a \$25 dentists bill. If you neglect your teeth, delay is dangerous.

It would be a great assistance of those who have parcels to weigh or letters to register, would bring them as early as possible, especially during the Christmas rush. Also would request those getting their mail at Hoskin, Ponkwin, Redfield, Tule Lake and Rainy Hills, that they have their mail addressed to those places. A little thought on the part of the public will lighten our work considerably.

W. H. Cotton, P. M.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday Dec. 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters, when their eldest daughter Carrie May, was united in marriage to Ernest Brown of this place, with Rev. Simpson of Noble officiating.

At the hour of four o'clock the bride entered the drawing room leaning upon the arm of her father, and while Mrs. W. J. Watkins played the wedding march, took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreens.

The bride was beautifully groomed in cream silk and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Miss Margaret Peters, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and A. E. Birre of Hoskin, acted as groomsmen. After the wedding ceremony the guests, a number of about eighty, retired to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner awaited them.

Following the supper a dance was given. Robert McNairman furnished the violin music, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Watkins and Miss Edna Luchia at the piano. After a few hours of dancing lunch was served. The guests left during the wee-ma hours of the morning, for their homes far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the recipients of many beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. They are visiting for a week or so around Kenex and Turin with friends and relatives. After their visit they will reside on their farm near Heskin.

Their Carlstadt friends wish them many happy years of married life.

"All over Europe my wife many times by boldly doubting whether I was a triton," said the traveler, "but I am skeptical respecting Alfred the Great embroiled her in the most serious difficulty. An old gentleman spread above the feeble blaze from which my wife, red and shivering, endeavored to extract a little warmth, expatiated on the cake burning episode. Said my wife abruptly: 'Don't tell me that old yarn again, please. I don't believe a word of it.'"

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Because," said she, "there never was a fire in England hot enough to burn cakes."

"Her retort did for the old gentleman what the fire had failed to do. He made him bed-but, even so, he never forgave her."—New York Press.

Queer Looking Worms. New Zealand, Australia, the Solomon and the Solomon Islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the South-west islands they are called "mac-tan-ah," which means "monkey's child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Principles of Action. There are five good principles of action to be adopted—to beware others without being lavish, to encourage labor without being harsh, to aid your resources without being covetous, to be dignified without being supercilious and to inspire awe without being austere.—Cathartes.

Just the Other Way. "Understand you have just done Europe?" "Then you misunderstand." "Haven't you just returned from Europe?" "Yes, but I didn't do; I was done."—Houston Post.

Meat Market

Hanson's meat market sells the best meats at reasonable prices, and asks for your patronage. Cash paid for pork, beef, and hides.

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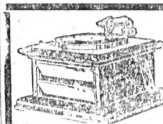
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The "Big Four" is a splendid Leglander, steel Giant Horse, mated for every form of farm work. It runs with the smoothness of a perfected automobile. The "Big Four" automatic guide easily adds \$1000 to any engine's worth. In breaking or plowing it steers the engine off accurately than can be done by hand, and enables one man to operate both engine and the plow. It insures straight furrows of equal width, and positively eliminates all skips. The Automatic guide is an exclusive feature of the BIG FOUR 30 and is included without extra charge, with its regular equipment.

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